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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 26, 2006 and the Restriction/Election Requirement dated May 18, 2006. This

amendment meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In this paper, applicant has withdrawn

claims 16 and 17 and has cancelled claims 18-31. Further, applicant has elected the invention of

Group I: claims 1-15.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

In the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, the claims were restricted to one of three

groups including Group I (claims 1-15), Group 11 (claims 16-17) and Group 111 (claims 18-31).

Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 1-15). Claims 16 and 17 have

been withdrawn. Claims 18-31 have been cancelled and submitted in a Divisional application.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge the 3 month extension of time fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 17-0026. The Office is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this

application.

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